

Attachment 1



City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- May 4, 2011

Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding

Board/Body	Agency/Mission	Recent Meeting	Next Meeting	Recent Action Related to Transportation in the City of Alexandria	Items for Transportation Commission Consideration or Action
City Council	City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria.	28-Apr	2-May	A resolution endorsing the Crystal City-Potomac Yard Busway was passed by City Council on April 12, 2011.	None
Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)	Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation, Dept. of Aviation, Port of Virginia. Board sets transportation policy and funding priorities for Virginia.	20-Apr	18-May	The Commonwealth Transportation Board released a draft Six Year Plan on April 21, 2011. Staff has reviewed this plan and has drafted a letter with the City's responses to the plan which was reviewed at the City Council meeting of April 26, 2011.	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	20-Apr	18-May	The Transportation Planning Board received an update on the federal transportation reauthorization legislation and upon efforts within the region to develop improved bus facilities such as the Crystal City-Potomac Yard Busway and the Van Dorn-Beauregard transit improvements being funded here in Alexandria by a federal TIGER grant.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)	Nine cities/counties in NoVa with a 16-member board. Charged with preparing and implementing a regional transportation plan.	14-Apr	14-Jul	The NVTA approved the FY2013-FY2017 RSTP-CMAQ allocation plan which was developed by the NVTA's Jurisdictional and Agency Coordinating Committee. The allocation for Alexandria is attached to this item.	To be determined.
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)	Manages and controls the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District which is comprised of six member jurisdictions, including Alexandria. NVTC provides a policy forum for its region and allocates state, regional, and federal transit assistance.	7-Apr	5-May	The NVTC Board provided staff with their input regarding metrics a consultant can use to establish the benefit of WMATA to the region. The bicycle improvements which should be part of the King Street Metrorail access improvements project were also mentioned in a NVTC item.	To be determined.

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Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Board	Provides rail, bus and paratransit services regionally and determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities.	28-Apr	26-May	The WMATA Board approved the exercise of a Metro Access Contract Option for two years, which enabled WMATA to save \$4.3 million in operating expenses originally budgeted for FY2012, and will enable WMATA to develop a new request for proposals which may have additional incentives to provide better service while reducing costs. The WMATA Board also released a set of revised bylaws for public comment, which came out of the Board's Governance Committee.	To be determined.
Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)	Regional council of 14 member governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination	28-Apr		None	To be determined.